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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20	18	9
Each independent claim over 3	88	44
Multiple dependent claims	300	150
For Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	18	9
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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1. BASIC FILING FEE

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Utility Filing Fee	790	395	_____
Design Filing Fee	350	175	_____
Plant Filing Fee	550	275	_____
Reissue Filing Fee	790	395	_____
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2-month extension of time	430	215	_____
3-month extension of time	980	490	_____
4-month extension of time	1,530	765	_____
5-month extension of time	2,080	1,040	_____
Information disclosure stmt. Fee	180	180	180.00
37 CFR 1.17(q) processing fee	50	50	_____
Non-English specification	130	130	_____
Notice of Appeal	340	170	_____
Filing a brief in support of appeal	340	170	_____
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For: DIGITAL INTERACTIVE SYSTEM
FOR PROVIDING FULL
INTERACTIVITY WITH LIVE
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Examiner: Not yet assigned

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08. Copies of the foreign and non-patent documents are also submitted herewith on a CD due to the substantial number of references. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted after receipt of a first Office Action on the merits but before mailing of a final Office Action or Notice of Allowance. Accordingly, a Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.

Applicants would appreciate the Examiner initialing and returning the Form PTO/SB/08, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein.

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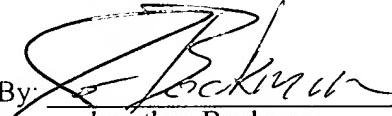
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application does not exist; (iii) the information, protocols, results and the like reported by third parties are accurate or enabling; or (iv) the above information constitutes prior art to the subject invention.

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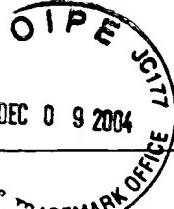
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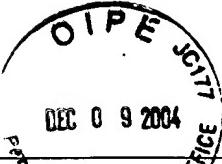
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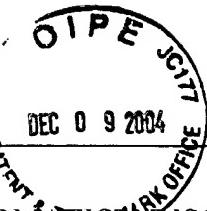
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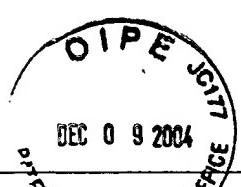
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